

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Davison
Appl. No.	:	10/686,154
Filed	:	October 15, 2003
For	:	METHOD OF SECURING VERTEBRAE
Examiner	:	Vy Q. Bui
Group Art Unit	:	3734

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds as follows to the Restriction Requirement sent electronically on January 19, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.